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Benefits of Partnering with Creative Mentoring to Schools

The program is currently offered for free to Mentoring sites in Delaware.

For Mentoring sites Creative Mentoring provides forms and materials including:

- Application packets and CM brochures for adult mentors
- Posters
- Parent Permission Forms
- Base Student Profile Forms
- End-of-Year Evaluation Forms

For Adult Mentors Creative Mentoring provides:

- Training
- Application processing
- Background Checks*
- Reference Checks
- Tb Health Screening**
- Handles rejection calls when requested by schools.
- Provides a website that allows volunteers to apply online to become Creative Mentors, register for training, and complete end-of-year evaluation surveys.

For Student Mentors Creative Mentoring provides:

(Student mentors are mentors under the age of 18.)

- Training
- Application processing
- Reference checks
- Program design and support

*Conducts personal reference and Delaware State Police criminal background checks on all adult mentor applicants.

** Collects tuberculosis health questionnaire for all mentor applicants.

For Mentoring sites Creative Mentoring provides:

- Provides mentor certification training and training manual to all volunteers who wish to mentor at the school.
- Provides workshops or individual training for the school mentoring coordinators in the use of CM forms, policies, and procedures, and is available to coordinators to answer questions during the school year.
- Maintains a database of all volunteers who apply to mentor at the school

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including all application information, school assignments, etc.

- Gathers and summarizes end-of-year survey data and reports back to schools and districts.
- Provides opportunities for mentor support and recognition and provides continued training during the school year as requested.
- Publishes a mentoring newsletter for active mentors and a coordinator newsletter for school coordinators providing ongoing support and information about mentoring.
- Coordinates with the school in recruiting mentors by seeking community and/or corporate sponsors as well as referring volunteers who apply directly to CM and for whom the school is convenient and/or the school they request.